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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BANGKOK MEDICAL FACILITY

FROM NYDELL AND COLANTONIO

1. DEPARTMENT UNWILLING CONSIDER STATE TAKEOVER 6 AMERICANS AND 68 LOCAL POSITIONS WHERE FUNCTION INVOLVED IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE OVERWHELMINGLY MILITARY AS PROPOSAL DOES NOT SET FORTH TANGIBLE ADVANTAGES TO STATE (I.E. BUDGETARY, EFFICIENCY, ETC. ). ARGUMENTS ON COST SAVINGS PUT FORTH BY EMBASSY DO NOT MEET ABOVE CRITERIA, AS ANY SAVINGS RESULTING FROM REPLACING 12 AMERICAN POSITIONS WITH 12 LOCAL POSITIONS SHOULD ACCRUE TO U.S.G. IRRESPECTIVE OF WHICH AGENCY PAYROLLS LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING PARTICIPATE IN JOINT OUT-PATIENT CLINIC AS OUTLINED IN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FOLLOWING PROVISOS:

A. NO ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN NUMBER STATE LOCAL POSITIONS OR INCREASE IN CIVILIAN AGENCY COSTS OTHER THAN MANDATORY INFLATIONARY COSTS AND

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B. DESIGNATION OF SENIOR STATE DOCTOR AS DIRECTOR  
OF UNIT.

3. IF EMBASSY AND DOD BANGKOK CANNOT AGREE JOINT OPERATION  
OUTPATIENT CLINIC UNDER QUALIFICATIONS 2 A & B ABOVE,  
DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS CLINIC BE OPERATED AND MANNED  
EXCLUSIVELY BY DOD. UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, EMPLOYEES OF  
CIVILIAN AGENCIES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WOULD BE ABLE USE  
SERVICES OF CLINIC AND OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES ON A FEE  
BASIS TO BE PAID BY EMPLOYEE. THIS WOULD BE SIMILAR TO  
ARRANGEMENTS IN TEHRAN, ANKARA, FRANKFURT, TOKYO, ETC.  
THIS ALTERNATIVE FEASIBLE IN VIEW OF FACT OVER 80 OF  
PERSONNEL NOW SERVICED ARE MILITARY AND THIS PERCENTAGE  
LIKELY TO RISE AS USOM PHASES DOWN NEXT TWO YEARS.

4. IF 3 ABOVE IMPLEMENTED, DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO  
BASE REGIONAL MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND ONE FOREIGN SERVICE  
NURSE IN BANGKOK PRIMARILY FOR REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES  
BUT WOULD ABOLISH THE OTHER DOCTOR AND NURSE POSITION.

5. OTHER ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO CONTINUE PRESENT  
HOSPITAL/OUTPATIENT CLINIC ARRANGEMENT WITH SENIOR STATE  
DOCTOR AS DIRECTOR OF OUTPATIENT FACILITY.

6. UNDERSTAND FROM SURGEON GENERAL THAT COL. JAMES  
MACARTHUR, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, USARPAC, ARRIVING BANGKOK  
FEB. 2 TO HELP SOLVE IMPASSE.

7. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF MISSION DECISION REGARDING  
THE OPERATIONS OF THE OUTPATIENT UNIT AFTER JULY 1, 1974.  
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